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October 2, 1969

Mr. Phillip Morrison
Church of Christ
P. O. Box 1036
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Phillip:

We are thrilled to have the Don Altmans with us. Sue and I had a long visit with them one night last week and then had opportunity to have our families together this past Sunday evening. On Sunday morning the Altmans did place membership with this congregation. They, of course, came even before your letter was received. I had heard you speak so approvingly of them that I knew they would make a great contribution to this church's life. We need all the ehlp we can get and are thrilled to have them.

It was thoughtful of you to write such a sensitive letter. Please accept my prayers for your continued effective ministry with the Falls Church congregation.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John Allen:

This will serve as a letter of introduction for the Donald M. Altman family, who recently moved to 50 Scott Place in Abilene, and have expressed a desire to be affiliated with the great Highland congregation.

There are no words to adequately express my love for the Altmans, nor my estimate of their great value to our dear Lord's church. The Falls Church congregation gave them up with much reluctance, rejoicing only in their desire to serve the Lord in a much greater capacity.

Don retired from the Air Force in July as a Lieutenant Colonel, having accepted a position on the Business Faculty at Abilene Christian College. Because he possesses outstanding Christian character and unusual dedication to his chosen task, he will teach by the power of a godly life as well as by word. You will find him an enthusiastic supporter of all the activities of the church, serving well in all public and private ways.

Marie is a devoted Christian wife and mother who, because of her boundless energy, finds time to be busy in every good work. She has served as church secretary, teacher of Bible school classes, leader in the Northeastern Christian Women's Association (an organization which serves Northeastern Christian Junior College), and many other capacities.

The Altmans are blessed with three very fine children. Tom is presently serving in the United States Air Force. Russell (Rusty) is a high school student. Both boys are faithful Christians who contributed much to our young people's activities at Falls Church. The youngest child, Donna, is a precious girl who endears herself to everyone.